Docket No.: 713-1233 (14682) **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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Roland ALMERAS et al. : Confirmation No. 1059

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For: INDIRECT FIRE DEVICE FOR FIXING FASTENERS IN A SUBSTRATE MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2010 for one month from September 22, 2010 to October 22, 2010.

Credit card authorization to cover the cost of the extension filed via EFS. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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